

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 21 without prejudice. Claims 22-24 are new.

Please amend the following of the claims which are pending in the present application:

1. (Currently amended) A gaming machine electronics enclosure ~~which~~ includes comprising:

a box-shaped structure comprised of a plurality of members enclosing a volume, the structure ~~further~~ defining an access opening; and

a lid carried by one of the members for closing off the access opening, ~~[[for]]~~ thereby securing components contained within the volume~~[[; and]]~~, in which at least one of the members ~~[[being]]~~ is a displaceable member which is displaceably arranged relative to the remainder of the members so that, when the displaceable member is in a displaced position relative to the remainder of the members, the access opening is enlarged to facilitate access to an interior of the structure.

2. (Original) The enclosure as claimed in claim 1 in which the box-shaped structure includes a rear member, a pair of opposed side members projecting from the rear member and top and bottom members spanning the side members.

3. (Original) The enclosure as claimed in claim 2 in which the opening is defined by free edges of the side members, the top member and the bottom

member.

4. (Original) The enclosure as claimed in claim 3 in which the lid is hingedly secured to the free edge of one of the members.

5. (Currently amended) The enclosure as claimed in claim ~~[[4]]~~ 3 in which the lid is hingedly secured to the free edge of ~~[[that]]~~ one of the members which is opposite the displaceable member.

6. (Currently amended) The enclosure as claimed in claim ~~4 or claim 5~~ 3 in which the lid is hingedly secured to the free edge of the top member.

7. (Currently amended) The enclosure as claimed in ~~any one of claims 2 to 6~~ claim 2 in which the bottom member is ~~displaceably arranged with respect to the remaining members~~ the displaceable member.

8. (Currently amended) The enclosure as claimed in ~~any one of claims 2 to 7~~ claim 2 in which the displaceable member is the bottom member and is hingedly secured via opposed hinges to the side members at an operatively rear region of each side member.

9. (Currently amended) The enclosure as claimed in claim 8 in which the

hinges are able to be disassembled for facilitating complete removal of the ~~bottom~~
displaceable member from the ~~side members~~ box-shaped structure.

10. (Currently amended) The enclosure as claimed in ~~any one of claims 2 to 9~~
claim 1 in which the ~~bottom~~ displaceable member carries a motherboard for the
gaming machine.

11. (Currently amended) The enclosure as claimed in claim 10 in which the
~~bottom~~ displaceable member includes a support member for supporting auxiliary
components attached to the motherboard.

12. (Original) The enclosure as claimed in claim 11 in which the support
member is a bracket which provides secure access for a cable interface.

13. (Currently amended) The enclosure as claimed in ~~any one of claims 2 to 12~~
claim 2 which includes a housing for a data storage device.

14. (Original) The enclosure as claimed in claim 13 in which the housing is
suspended from the top member of the structure.

15. (Currently amended) The enclosure as claimed in claim 13 ~~or claim 14~~
which includes a cooling unit.

16. (Original) The enclosure as claimed in claim 15 in which the cooling unit is arranged below the housing.

17. (Currently amended) The enclosure as claimed in ~~any one of claims 2 to 16~~ claim 2 in which the rear member acts as a backplane for printed circuit boards which plug into the backplane.

18. (Currently amended) The enclosure as claimed in ~~any one of claims 2 to 17~~ claim 2 in which the rear member carries mounting formations for mounting the structure to a cabinet of the gaming machine in a secure fashion.

19. (Original) The enclosure as claimed in claim 18 in which the mounting formations are arranged internally of the side members, the top member and the bottom member.

20. (Original) A controller for a gaming machine, the controller comprising:
an enclosure having a displaceable member which is displaceably arranged relative to the remainder of the enclosure; and
at least a processor of the controller being carried on the displaceable member of the enclosure.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (New) The controller as claimed in claim 20 in which the enclosure further comprises an access opening and when the displaceable member is in a displaced position the access opening is enlarged to facilitate access to an interior of the enclosure.

23. (New) The enclosure as claimed in claim 2 in which the displaceable member is hingedly secured via opposed hinges to the box-shaped structure.

24. (New) The enclosure as claimed in claim 23 in which the hinges are able to be disassembled for facilitating complete removal of the displaceable member from the box-shaped structure.